

Consumers should be allowed to keep their cell phone numbers when they change service carriers. We now have to dial eleven numbers just to reach my next door neighbor because our area has "run out of telephone numbers". Of course, in the future every area will be required to do this. It is difficult to teach young children 11 numbers. My cell phone had a easy and distinct telphone number and I did not want to change carriers because I would have had to give up my number. If the technology is available to transfer cell phone numbers among carriers then users should be allowed to keep their numbers.